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Dear Sirs:

On behalf of Commerzbank AG, a non-U.S. issuer exempt from registration under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder, we enclose an English translation of a recent announcement regarding the appointments of Mr. Frank Annuscheit and Mr. Markus Beumer to the board of managing directors as of January 1, 2008. These appointments may be of interest to holders of Commerzbank securities.

This material is furnished pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b). If you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to telephone the left undersigned at (212) 266-7409.

Very truly yours, COMMERZBANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH

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Board of Managing Directors: Klaus-Peter Müller, Chairman Martin Blessing, Wolfgang Hartmann, Achim Kassow, Bernd Knobloch, Michael Reuther, Eric Strutz, NicholasTeller

Commerzbank appoints new members to the Board of Managing Directors from among its own ranks

Directors – subject to the usual BaFin approval – with effect from January 1, 2008. In addition to naming Martin Blessing as the successor to Klaus-Peter Mueller as Chairman of the Board of Supervisory Board appointed Frank Annuscheit and Markus Beumer as new members of the Board of Managing Managing Directors, two other members of the Board of Directors were chosen. At its meeting today, the

qualified to keep this segment, as well as his new responsibilities, on a successful course. Mittelstandbank from Martin Blessing. Beumer has been Group Head of Corporate Banking since April 2006 and is therefore best He will now also be responsible for Operational Organization (ZFO). Markus Beumer, 43, will assume responsibility for Frank Annuscheit, 45, is currently Group Chief Operating Officer of Commerzbank's global IT and transaction banking activities

Frank Annuscheit



Frank Annuscheit

systems for Deutsche Bank 24 and, finally, as a member of the Board of Deutsche Bank subsidiary, in various international management positions in Frankfurt, London and New York, including areas Frank Annuscheit joined Commerzbank as Chief Information Officer in 2003. Initially his area of Information Technology areas. He is married and has two children. bank is taking account of the fast growing importance of the Organization, Transaction Banking and such as trade and settlement systems, risk reporting and management systems, as director of IT management consultant in the financial services field. From 1993 to 2003 he worked at Deutsche Bank at our bank. Annuscheit, who studied business, began his professional career in 1989 as a became Group Chief Operating Officer. In the last two years he has spearheaded many projects, european transaction bank AG. With Annuscheits appointment to the Board of Managing Directors, the including the Service to Perform program, laying the foundation for a modern and efficient IT system 2006 he took on additional responsibility, including for IT and organizational units abroad, when he responsibility included information technology (ZIT A, P, S) and transaction banking (ZTB B, M). In

Markus Beumer



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and Credit Portfolio Management. implemented several new projects, including Major Clients Business Model Banking, reporting directly to the Board of Managing Directors at the Markus Beumer joined Commerzbank as the Head of Corporate Banking at Mittelstand program Move to the Top and initiated and successfully Frankfurt headquarters. Over the last year and a half he advanced the than a year later, in April 2006, he was named Group Head of Corporate managing the Mittelstand business in Hessen and northern Bavaria. Less the Frankfurt branch in July 2005. In this capacity his duties included

segment. In August 2000 he joined the HypoVereinsbank Group, where he where he headed sales operations in the private and business clients career at Deutsche Bank in 1991. In 1994 he moved to Dresdner Bank, Markus Beumer studied economics at the University of Münster. He began his

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management position in retail banking. Before joining Commerzbank in 2005, Beumer was Head of Private Banking at HVB in held various management functions, from a position on the Managing Board of Directors at a subsidiary to a central

that is both strategically significant and highly profitable for the bank. Beumer is married and has four children. corporate business in Asia as well as domestic Mittelstand business. His appointment is a sign of continuity in a business area As a member of the Commerzbank Board of Managing Directors he will be responsible for Financial Institutions (ZFI) and

